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SUBJ: EMERGENCY WATER SYSTEM, TANGIER PROPERTY 32556-A-B

REF: A) STATE 199871 B) TANGIER 0280

1. REF A) AUTHORIZED POST PROCEED WITH EMERGENCY WATER SYSTEM FOR CONGEN AND RESIDENCE IN ACCORDANCE FY 75 FUND OBLIGATION OF DOLS 3,807. REF B) INDICATED THAT PROJECT DELAYED BECAUSE OF IN-COUNTRY SHORTAGE AND LATE DELIVERY OF TANKS, PUMPS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. DELAY HAS BEEN UNAVOIDABLY EXTENDED BECAUSE BOTH CONTRACTORS WHO BID ON ORIGINAL PROJECT HAVE CLOSED THEIR BUSINESSES AND DEPARTED MOROCCO. ONLY EQUIPMENT RECEIVED TO DATE IS THREE 1000-LITER TANKS FOR WHICH DOLS 494 WERE EXPENDED.

2. POST HAS CANVASSED PLUMBING CONTRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT DEALERS IN TANGIER IN ORDER TO GET PROJECT MOVING AGAIN. BEST OFFER OF LABOR AND EQUIPMENT IS NOW TOTAL DOLS 2,925 FOR CONGEN, INCLUDING DOLS 494 ALREADY EXPENDED FOR TANKS, AND TOTAL DOLS 3,515 FOR RESIDENCE. GRAND TOTAL OF DOLS 6,440 FOR BOTH SYSTEMS REPRESENTS INCREASE OF DOLS 2,633 OVER BEST BID IN MAY 1974. SYSTEMS IN NEW ESTIMATE ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AND MAY BE INSTALLED IN CONGEN AND RESIDENCE SEPARATELY OR AT SAME TIME.

3. TANGIER WATER SHORTAGE HAS NOT ALLEVIATED SINCE LAST JUNE WHEN POST MADE FIRST REQUEST FOR FUNDS. PROGNOSIS IS FOR CONTINUED WATER CRISIS FOR UP TO ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS DEPENDING ON ANNUAL RAINFALL AND PROGRESS OF MUNICIPALITY'S DAM PROJECTS.

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4. IN VIEW FOREGOING, POST URGENTLY REQUESTS INCREASE IN FUNDS

AUTHORIZED FOR EMERGENCY WATER SYSTEM FROM DOLS 3,807 TO 6,440.
15-DAY OPTION ONLY GUARANTEED ON EQUIPMENT/LABOR COSTS STATED
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